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Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371
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Sir:

The Applicant has received a Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, dated June 17, 2008 in the above referenced application. The notification requests that the applicant submits signed declaration and the payment of additional fees in the amount of \$65.00 for a small entity. The deadline for responding to the Notice was August 17, 2008. However, since August 17, 2008 falls on Sunday, the response to the notice can be timely filed in the next business day (August 18, 2008). Accordingly, the response to the Notice has been timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

By: Sam Zaghnout

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/17/2006
- Specification filed on 03/17/2006
- Claims filed on 03/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.

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